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Primary Campaign Warms Up as 30th Comes

Political Palavering Becoming Intense in Last Week of Battle

As the primary campaign of 1936 goes into its final week folks hereabouts have become politically minded and it is a safe prediction even at this early date that the voting figures for this election will exceed those of any previous primary election in Contra Costa County.

This is partly because of the great increase in population and consequently of voters registrations, but also because there are several close races in which quite a number of candidates are contesting. The combined activity in these races will naturally mean cast many more votes for state and county offices than would be possible if everything was "cut and dried" in advance as was so often the case in the days of old—B. F. D. R.—Before Roosevelt.

Space forbids an adequate appraisal of the many eventful occurrences that have taken place in the campaign to date; but we promise a detailed report on the matter in our last edition before election which will be delivered promptly next Monday morning, for an agreeable change.

Candidates Ball

Until that time, we are happy to call attention to the outstanding event in Democratic circles which will be the Candidates Ball to be held by the Young Democrats in Memorial Hall on next Saturday night. The admission is only 25 cents and the Young Demce always put on a great show. So please go.

A feature of the gathering is to be a straw ballot taken from those who attend the dance.

Reggiardo Parade

On Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the El Cerrito headquarters of Anthony Reggiardo a number of Tony's friends will meet to drive their cars in a caravan to traverse many points in the county.

All who care to join the parade are invited.

Journalistic Fencing

As regards the possibilities of success in the sheriff's race, my good friend and contemporary, Louie Sirard, of the "Martinez Herald" have, so far, seen the results just a little less than eye-to-eye. Source of the mild disagreement was Louie's statement few weeks ago that Sheriff John would be so far out in front in his race for renomination that it was not so much a question as to who would be second in the race, though he was inclined to give Supervisor Cummings that position, but whether Sheriff Miller could win over all candidates in the primary! We simply made the statement that, so far as our limited political vision was concerned, we believed that the question was not which one was going to be second, but rather: which two of the three major contestants—Sheriff Miller, Anthony Reggiardo, or Supervisor Cummings—would be in the run-off.

"Louie Sirard's position to the contrary notwithstanding" — to paraphrase our county-seat contemporary's verbiage—we believe that our original prophecy stands better today than at the time we made it three weeks ago. It would seem unbelievable that Sheriff Miller would not qualify in the primaries. Certainly, we have never made such a direct statement, nor will we. After all, John and Jack and Tony are our personal friends and "Harry Burt's opinion" is that this writer has but one vote to cast, the same as any one of the three contestants.

FOR and not AGAINST

Our vote will be cast FOR Anthony Reggiardo, and not AGAINST either Sheriff Miller or Supervisor Cummings. The issue is not to defeat any particular friend but to elect the best of the three who, in our opinion, will make the best sheriff for the next four years.

That man we believe to be Anthony Reggiardo.

First, because we know that "Tony" has the broad-mindedness and broad-gauged vision so necessary presently in the difficult task of conducting the sheriff's office for a major county like Contra Costa. "Tony" is not the man to quibble about details but can be depended upon to properly set forth a fair-and-square policy in handling the fundamental problems of the office.

A Popular Man

Popular with the laboring man as shown by his endorsement by all organized labor bodies, labor, from our humble observation, is convinced of Tony's impeccable honesty. This honesty is conceded by everyone who knows him—be they high or low, rich or poor, classes or the masses—and it is only reasonable to suppose that what might easily become a serious labor crisis under the guidance of another official might be averted by the confidence of all of the people in Anthony Reggiardo—by their confidence in the fairness and firmness of his square set jaw that backs up his pleasant smile.

Handling Criminals

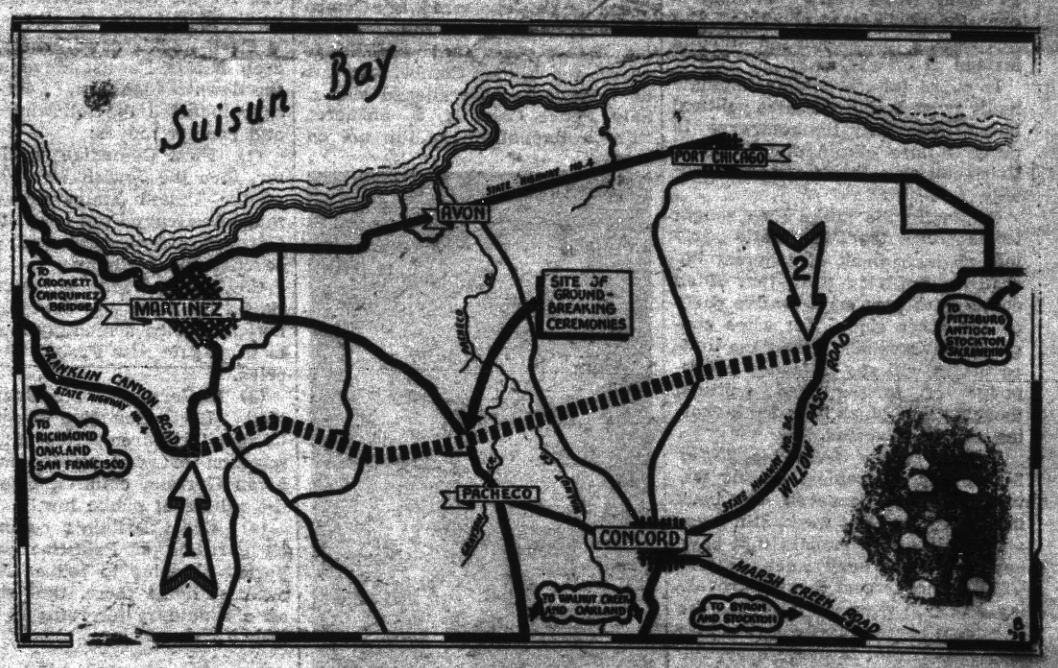
The fundamental task of the sheriff is the enforcement of the law. There are hardened criminals who would seek to superimpose their self-conceit on suckers (such as they call law-abiding citizens) and they will meet their match when Anthony Reggiardo is our sheriff. Is it courage you want? How can you test the courage of a man? Certainly, we do not expect "Tony" Reggiardo to go around every day earning Distinguished Service Cross decorations, as he did one day on the war-torn fields of France in 1918. Yet, because he did perform heroically once, under fire, is it not reasonable to suppose that he would do so again—should the occasion arise.

As far as the ceremonial nature of the sheriff's job is concerned—leading parades, making speeches, securing publicity for his administration—Tony, we believe will do this when, as and IF necessary. But, after all, such is of least importance.

Our Prediction

We predict that Anthony Reggiardo will qualify for the run-off election on August 30th.

WILLOW PASS-MUIR STATION HIGHWAY PROJECT



The map above, prepared under the direction of the Contra Costa County Development Association graphically shows the short cut that will be made when the Willow Pass Cut Off is completed.

COMMENT

By the Editor

A PROPHECY GONE ASTRAY

As I recall, it was Tommy Murphy who was the class prophet of the 1913 graduation class of Brownwood, Texas, high school.

And as I further recall, the brilliant future predicted for one Harry R. Burt, then class editor in that imaginative class prophecy was that in 1938 when Mr. Thomas Murphy, genteel gentleman, had debouched or detrained or whatever it is that one does when one alights from a transcontinental passenger train at Kansas City, the first thing that Tommy was to hear—in the class prophecy, that is—was the raucous voice of Mr. Burt as he bellowed out the times and destinations of departures of trains at the celebrated Kansas City Union Station.

Well, good old Tommy Murphy (who now holds, we understand, a responsible position with Sinclair Oil at Houston) was wrong. Sure, H. R. Burt was in the Kansas City Union Station—only it was in 1926, and not as an announcer, a place which is at this time ably filled by a weak-voiced gentleman who speaks over the loud speaker.

Nevertheless, Prophet Murphy did have a scintilla of futuristic interpretation when he connected the "basso profundo disgusto" of Harry R. Burt (then known as "Doctor Bull") with the events of the 25th anno proxime, bringing us up to 1938.

Sure as I am sitting here on this seatless chair and bending over this Oliver No. 9, the zweiter bass of one "Heinrich" Burt, now of the Richmond Maennerchor, was heard at the rally by a former student of Good Old Brownwood High (erstwhile star halfback of the championship high school football team and baritone on the old B. H. S. Quartette, (Ralph Prentice no less).

When our good friend, Collector of Internal Revenue Clifford C. Anglim, told me that Ralph was in the crowd at Senator McAdoo's big rally at Oakland last night, I could not believe it until I shook hands with Ralph, himself, and felt that touch of human kindness that comes with the remembrance of old times.

Ralph is now an executive at the HOLC, and is shortly to become the commander of East Oakland Post of the American Legion, and first thing Ralph wanted to do was to tune up on our old favorites, "Roll 'Em Bones" and "Dancin' Down in Noo Awleens" . . . well, the world isn't so big after all and our thanks are due to our fellow singers of the Maennerchor (who, incidentally, did a good job at the rally, we have heard) for appearing for us a the rally. . . .

Everyone knows that the Richmond Maennerchor is a singing organization, devoted to the cultural objective of rendering the fine German and American chorals to the est of our ability and certainly the men's choir is in no sense political. But the fine fellowship shown by our loyal organization in helping me, one of the Maennerchor members out at a time "when a fellow needs a friend" deserves a good deed in recompense.

So, at the risk of appearing bumptious (being ourselves a member) we join with Senator McAdoo, National Committeeman Lucretia Del Valle Grady, and Chairmen Hy Whiting and Frank Russell, in thanking the Maennerchor for a good job well done.

And we'll do our best by the Richmond Maennerchor, which now numbers among its members singers who are scattered from Rodeo and Oleum to Berkeley and Oakland and Alameda and San Leandro, to try and get Baritone (Ersten Bass) Prentice of East Oakland to "line up" with the local singing group.

Thanks for a pleasant evening!

O. L. M. SEPTEMBER WHIST

On Friday September 9th, Our Lady of Mercy parish will hold the regular monthly whist party. Committee for the affair consists of Mesdames Louis A. Schmitz and J. L. Smith. A goodly number of prizes have been arranged and a fine turnout is expected. The general public is, of course, invited.

GROUNDBREAKING FETE

Next Saturday afternoon, on the Pacheco-Martinez Highway, the groundbreaking ceremonies are to take place for the beginning of work on the Willow-Pass Muir Station cut-off, a link in the proposed R. R. Arnold Industrial highway. This new highway will play an important part in the development of our county and it is only fair that a large crowd should attend the celebration. Fred D. Parr will act as master of ceremonies for the Contra Costa Development Association which has arranged for the fete.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW

Failure of Dem 'Purge' Gives G.O.P. New Fears

Politics

If Franklin Roosevelt ever planned to "purge" his Democratic party of undesirables, he now knows the purge has failed. On the presidential black list may have been Iowa's Gillette, Nevada's McCarran, Colorado's Adams, and Missouri's Clark. By last week these New Deal haters were either renominated or assured of winning their state primaries at the expense of administration favorites.

News of purge failure has recently sent the most dour conservative into ecstasies. For once, it appears, Franklin Roosevelt's domination over the party is at ebb tide. But last week a few foes began thinking instead of effervescing:

Is purge failure helping untangle badly twisted United States political lines? Decidedly the contrary. Is purge failure eliminating Franklin Roosevelt as a third termer? Probably not.

Originally the purge idea sought to transform the Democratic party into an instrument of coherent liberalism, implying formation of an equally coherent conservative party on the other side. But when congress convenes next winter the United States will see instead a hodgepodge of multi-colored political thought from which little but bickering can be expected.

Deeply tanned from his 20-day fishing trip to tropical Pacific waters, Franklin Roosevelt was back in his 48 states last week, still mum about third term rumors that have kept newsmen busy since he left. Of all rumors, most thought-provoking was that purge failure robs the President of party control, robs him also of the right to name a successor in 1940. Not willing to be robbed, enthusiastic New Dealer Roosevelt would rather run himself than pass the mantle to a less ardent New Dealer.

Labor

The nasty word "Communism" hung like a spectre last week before the eyes of C. I. O. Mogul John L. Lewis. At Detroit and Los Angeles his henchmen were having trouble.

Ex-Preacher Homer Martin, who heads 375,000 members of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers, found himself marked for liquidation by the four vice presidents he recently found guilty of consorting with Communists. Their charge: That Martin himself has been consorting with President Jay Lovestone of the Independent Communist Labor league.

To bewildered C. I. O. workers it appeared that U. A. W.'s trouble was simply a fight between Stalinist Communists and Lovestone Communists, each willing to fight for their own beliefs no matter how many unions are destroyed. Standing on the sidelines at Detroit awaiting the opportune moment was A. F. of L.'s Francis Dillon who headed the U. A. W. when it was a respectable Labor Federation affiliate.

Meanwhile at Los Angeles, four C. I. O. unions voted to withdraw from Radical Harry Bridges' Industrial Union council, charging he had brought the body under Communist control.

Domestic

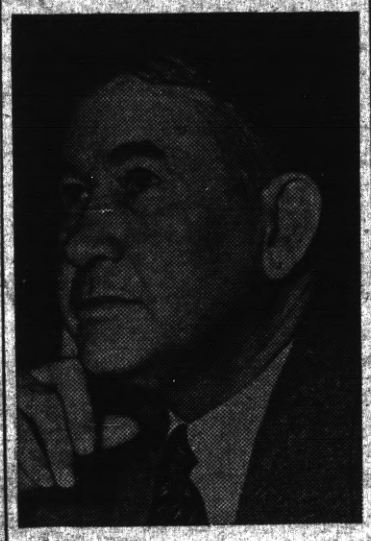
That Pennsylvania's Sen. James J. Davis has been more successful with U. S. Moose than his Tennessee Valley authority investigating committee, was admitted last week. From Washington to Knoxville, in the heart of TVA's far-flung power empire, the committee has dug for facts, rumors and figures to establish why ousted TVA Administrator Arthur Morgan raised such a hullabaloo last winter.

The committee's aim, said Davis, was to find the "real, true 'yardstick' cost of power and the total amount of money going into TVA development."

Last week, after spending more than half the $50,000 appropriation, Chairman Davis decided 85 per cent of his rummaging was concerned with uninteresting auditing and accounting. Named to investigate for the investigating committee was a private investigator, M. C. Conick, whose personal headache TVA now becomes.

Kentucky

Blue Grass politics was red hot as Kentucky prepared to choose a Democratic senator. At Jackson, Former Sheriff Lee Combs and his brother attended a rally for their own faction, then walked brazenly into a rally of opposition forces. When the smoke cleared, Lee Combs was shot dead. A few minutes later his father organized kinfolk to search for William Combs, who was no relative but the alleged slayer. Said Police Chief A. S. Sizmore: "I'm a Republican so I'm not on either side. They were all het up from politicin'."



KENTUCKY'S ALBEN BARKLEY
It was surely a fine day.

Two days later Kentucky went to the polls. At Versailles, Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler muttered, "Down the hatch" as he chivalrously voted for his opponent, Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley. At Paducah, Alben Barkley deposited his ballot, glanced at the skies and predicted a record vote.

By midnight it appeared that Happy Chandler should have voted for himself. "Dear Alben," with presidential blessing, was renominated and political theorists tried to figure out what it meant.

Sports

Several weeks ago a young Chicago broker, Fred Tuerk, bet his partner half a $30,000 plantation he couldn't play 144 holes of golf from dawn to dusk without going over 95 on any 18 holes. Partner J. Smith Ferebee took him up, starting out one morning last week. By nightfall all 144 holes were played at an average of 86 strokes per 18 holes. Next day Broker Ferebee, still golf hungry, played again.

● In 1933 Detroit's American league Tigers finished five places down. Disgusted, Manager Walter O. Briggs purchased Gordon Stanley (Mickey) Cochrane from Philadelphia's Athletics, installed him as manager. In 1934 the Tigers won their pennant, in 1935 went on to a world championship. Next two years they finished second to New York's invincible Yankees.

Hit in the head by a baseball last mid-season, Mickey Cochrane has never since worn a catcher's mask but managed the hapless Tigers during their current unlucky season.

One day last week Detroit dropped a 14-8 game to Boston's Red Sox. Five minutes later Mickey Cochrane was dismissed.

Religion

On the next day . . . when they heard that Jesus was coming . . . took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the king of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Thus wrote St. John in Biblical days. Since then his words have been unchanged, but last week American clergymen began studying the Bible as rewritten under Adolph Hitler's direction to conform with Germany's Nazi ideology. Said the Nazified St. John:

"Then they took green branches, went to meet him and cried: HEIL to him that comes in the name of God. HEIL to thee, thou shalt be our king."

Eliminated are all references to sin, heaven and the Hebrew prophets, for the Nazi heaven is now to be found in Germany alone.

● Each week's news brings a new crop of Nazi-Fascist moves against the downtrodden Jew. Last week's crop included the following moves and counter moves:

(1) First Comedian Eddie Cantor, then the Jewish War Veterans of the United States urged auto magnate Henry Ford to repudiate a German award conferred on his seventy-fifth birthday.

(2) Italy's Benito Mussolini continued his drive to "Aryanize" the nation, started a monthly magazine to propagate new Fascist race theories.

(3) In Germany, court decree denied "Jewish-sounding names" to "Aryan" children. Reason: "The question of what names may be given German children belongs to the sphere of public law."

(4) Great Britain's commission on partition of Palestine was reported planning to reduce Jewry's national home there, thus shutting off a sanctuary for refugees in the Holy Land.

Aviation

Since its birth shortly after the World war, U. S. commercial aviation has been bounced back and forth by a dozen government agencies, has suffered from repudiated agreements and constantly changing administration. Worst blow was the government's repudiation of air-mail contracts five years ago, an experiment that ended in headaches for all.

Last winter congress established a Civil Aeronautics authority to manage commercial aviation permanently and sensibly. Its job: To administer air mail contracts, supervise commercial air lines and private fliers and study aviation safety.

Last week the new authority took over its job, two weeks before the act goes into effect. As Chairman Elmer J. Noble of Greenwich, Conn., walked into his office for the first time he hoped to regulate aviation as successfully as another policy-forming board, the Interstate Commerce commission, has supervised railroading.

People

At Callander, Ont., Olivia Dionne's famous five children failed to appear before their daily tourist audience. Dr. Roy Dafoe, who has guided the four-year-old quintuplets since birth, reported they suffered from upset stomachs. Next day Papa Dionne worried publicly over Emilie, who had taken no nourishment for 24 hours.

● Two days after former cinema actress Pearl White died in Paris, Warner Oland of "Charlie Chan" fame succumbed in his native Sweden of bronchial pneumonia.

● At Hammond, La., Governor Richard W. Leche poured coffee, served sandwiches to pickets surrounding a box factory.

Foreign

Since 1931, when Japan marched into Manchuria, Tokyo and Moscow have been "on the brink of war." Last week they appeared to be fighting two wars: In one, at the isolated Russian-Manchukuan-Korean frontier nobody knew who was winning. In the other, being waged in the Moscow office of Soviet Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff, it appeared that Russia had the upper hand.

Amidst a barrage of incidents, communiques and curt notes, Asia's two powers were attempting to settle ownership of a shell-pocked hill near the village of Changkufeng.

Russia-Jap hostilities in this sector date back to 1931 when Japan marched into Manchuria and looked longingly at land patrolled by Russia's autonomous Siberian army. But not until mid-July this year did the five-year "secret war" break into the open. Since then both powers have attacked and counter attacked for days on end, moving troops, artillery and planes to little Changkufeng.

Already tired of one war (see below), Japan was anxious to avoid another. Finally Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu at Moscow received word to open peace negotiations. Last week it appeared proud, stubborn Japan would have to eat crow if she wanted peace with prouder, more stubborn Russia. Muttering that "the time has come to terminate these endless incidents," Foreign Minister Litvinoff matched Tokyo's proposals with an even better set:

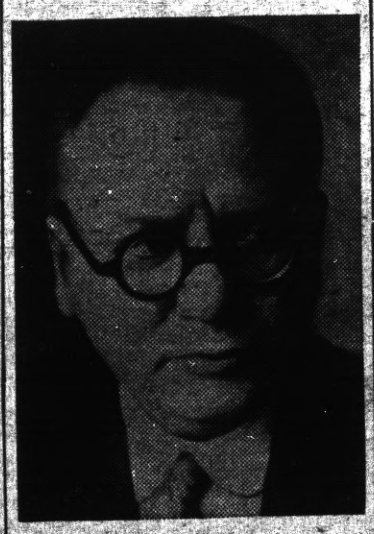
(1) Immediate cessation of hostilities, with mutual withdrawal behind a fixed line.

(2) That line to be determined by the Russ-China treaty of June 26, 1886.

(3) Appointment of a bilateral commission, two Russians, one Manchukuan, one Jap, to negotiate for redemarcation of the line on basis of the 1886 treaty.

While Japan boasted after two weeks that 1,500 Russ soldiers had been killed and wounded against 180 on her own side, two tattered Soviet deserters walked into her Siberian camp to air their grievances against Moscow.

They deserted because their fathers, well-to-do Kulak farmers, had been heavily taxed, heavily oppressed in the Soviet drive for collective agriculture. "Our slogan is defend the fatherland of liberty," one said, "but how can we soldiers defend such a system when the cows, horses and even their barns are taken away."



MAXIM LITVINOFF
"The time has come . . ."

To Japan it looked like Russia's poor Siberian administration was her ally.

● Last week weary Japanese troops were still more than 100 miles down the flooded Yangtze river from their goal, Nanking, long since deserted by the Chinese government. While defending troops claimed the invaders had been repelled in battle after battle, crafty Japs were evidently resorting to brains instead of brawn to capture another part of China.

In the past Manchuria and Peking governments were undermined by palm-rubbing Tokyo agents and disgruntled Chinese officials. Result in each case has been a puppet state, completely divorced from China. Last week at peaceful Canton, only a few miles from Britain's Hongkong, came reports of secret negotiations to sway South China from the central government.

Promising to prevent recurrence of disastrous bombings which left Canton a bloody shambles last month, Jap agents would set up an independent government closely allied to Tokyo.

Meanwhile Japan refused to stop her bombing attacks on Canton. For two successive days last week war planes swooped down with their cargoes of death, finally striking within 400 yards of the foreign settlement where thousands had taken refuge. Next day Canton's Catholic cathedral was struck while hundreds cowered in terror within.

● Spain's Ebro river ran red last week as Generalissimo Francisco Franco opened the war's most intensive aerial and artillery bombardment to date. To the east, where stubborn loyalists have been holding out for months, General Vincente Rojo's army finally buckled, fled in terror to the river and swam for the opposite bank under machine gun fire. Trapped like rats, survivors struggled to the opposite shore, finally fleeing back in the night to encounter morasses and mired roads which Generalissimo Franco had arranged by breaking dams to the north. In all, 3,000 government troops perished and 2,000 were seized.

Miscellany

Back to London last week from darkest Africa came Missionary John Harris with a strange tale. His story: In Bechuanaland lives Ramonolwana Senan, believed to be 140 years old yet still in good health and boasting all but one tooth. He has a son more than 100 years old, and a daughter 16.

● For one thing, 1936 will be remembered as the year America deserted its circus tradition. Last month at Scranton, Pa., Ringling Brothers "biggest show on earth" folded its tents in the night and headed for winter quarters. In Bloomington, Ill., Cole Brothers also folded. Lesser groups have partially withstood the shock.

But circus fans stuck out their chins last week, preparing to fight rain, recession and labor. At Madison, Wis., the Circus Fans Association of America assigned a subcommittee to help save "an institution typically American."

When an automobile and a ship collide, it's news. Last week such news was made in Buffalo, N. Y., where an intoxicated motorist plunged through the fence on a waterfront street, landing on the deck of an anchored U. S. coast guard vessel.

● Twenty thousand bathers at New York's Rockaway beach sought relief from sticky weather last week. In the distance were unimportant rumblings of thunder. Suddenly the air was splintered by a bolt of lightning that zig-zagged 300 feet down the beach, killing three, felling hundreds. Next day investigators wondered if a huge steel bridge, passing almost immediately over the beach, might have drawn the freak bolt.

● When she was first launched, England's proud Queen Mary was also queen of the Atlantic. Then came the French Normandie to set a westward passage record of 3 days, 22 hours, 52 minutes. Last week her powerful engines churned the Queen Mary to a new record, clipping 1 hour, 14 minutes off the Normandie's mark.

● Fondled like the museum piece it is, Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan's $900 transatlantic airplane was unloaded in Manhattan last week.

● At New York, Babe Ruth took time out from coaching the Brooklyn Dodgers to give his adopted daughter, Julia, a pint of blood. Suffering from cellulitis of the neck, Julia was improved next day

Happenings in Point Richmond

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

The Point Sewing Club will meet on August 26 at Alvarado Park. A luncheon of the picnic type will be enjoyed at noon, and the business session will follow the luncheon.

The hour had to be changed from the one planned so the members could attend the Ladies' Night given by the Point Lodge fo Masons in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downey and their son, Allan, returned home on Monday of this week. They have been visiting at Long Beach at the home of Bernard Downey, a brother. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spiersch of Hawthorne while away.

Donald, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, 317 Santa Fe ave., fell to the ground from a high back porch recently. He has a fractured leg and is being cared for at the Richmond Cottage hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willet are to return to their home on Nicholl avenue tomorrow. They have been camping at Trinity Alps, where the trout fishing is said to be very good.

Mrs. J. P. Smith was called to Whittier last week by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pattison of that place. Late reports are that she is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Turley and her sister, Miss Pauline Spiersch, returned to their home on Western Drive, following a visit with relatives at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton are spending their vacation at Los Angeles. They reside at 322 Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker and their daughter Wardell, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests at the home of their parents, the J. J. Barkers, at 477 Santa Fe avenue. They will leave soon on the next lap of their trip, and visit in Texas before returning to their Kansas home. Another guest is Mrs. C B. Hanson of Reno, Nev., who is also being entertained at the home of Mrs. R. F. Morris at 322 Richmond ave. Mrs. Morris is another daughter of the J. J. Barkers. A family reunion was held at Lucca's in San Francisco on Wednesday evening. The Eastern visitors are making the entire trip by auto. As this is their firstt rip to California, they are seeing many interesting things.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whiteside and the Max Henrys spent last Sunday at Burlingame. They were entertained at the home of Mr. Henry's brother.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned to her home on Golden Gate avenue, following a vacation spent in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornan and their family went to the I. O. O. F. park at Guerneville last week end to attend the annual picnic of the Contra Costa Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cramer and Mrs. Cramer's sister, Mrs. Mark Nelson of Glendale, left Wednesday for a visit in Portland, Oregon. They will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. J. E. George and two children, who have been summering at Cazadero, returned to their home on Belvedere street last Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Dingle has as her guests, her aunt and cousin, Mesdames Mary Ellis and Lillian Blixt, from Denver, Colo. They will visit with other relatives in the bay region before returning to their home in the middle west.

Mrs. Daisie Jenkins has returned to her home on Summit Place, following a vacation in the Yosemite Valley. Her daughter, Mrs. Bliss Brothers, son Stanley Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brothers were with her a part of the time.

Point Richmond Circle and Point Richmond Grove of Druids will have beautiful prizes to be awarded the holders of high scores at their candidates' whist on next Monday evening. The games will start at 8:30 and will be held at the Richmond Club House. The public is most cordially invited. Mrs. Charles Cerridono is to be chairman of the evening.

The candidacy of Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch for re-election to the State Assembly has been endorsed by the Fish Cannery Workers' Union, Loc. 20328, according to word received from Mrs. Edith Donato, secretary of the Union.

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Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

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Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star entertained members of other chapters who were invited to attend the meeting held last night in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Ellen Penny, worhy matron and Phillip Lee, worthy patron presided at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for the September meetings, the first to take place on September 1. On September 15 a big party will be held in honor of appointive officers.

Following the meeting last night refreshments were served by Mrs. Georgiana Westman, Mrs. Helen Winkins and Frank Genzel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant have returned to their home on Golden Gate ave., following a camping trip. Most of the time they were in Nevada. Their niece, Dixie Lee Drew, of Richmond, accompanied them.

The candidacy of Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch for re-election to the State Assembly has been endorsed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, according to word received from Guy C. Ellis, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood.

Margaret and James McAfee are expected home this evening. They have spent a part of their vacation with relatives near Fresno.

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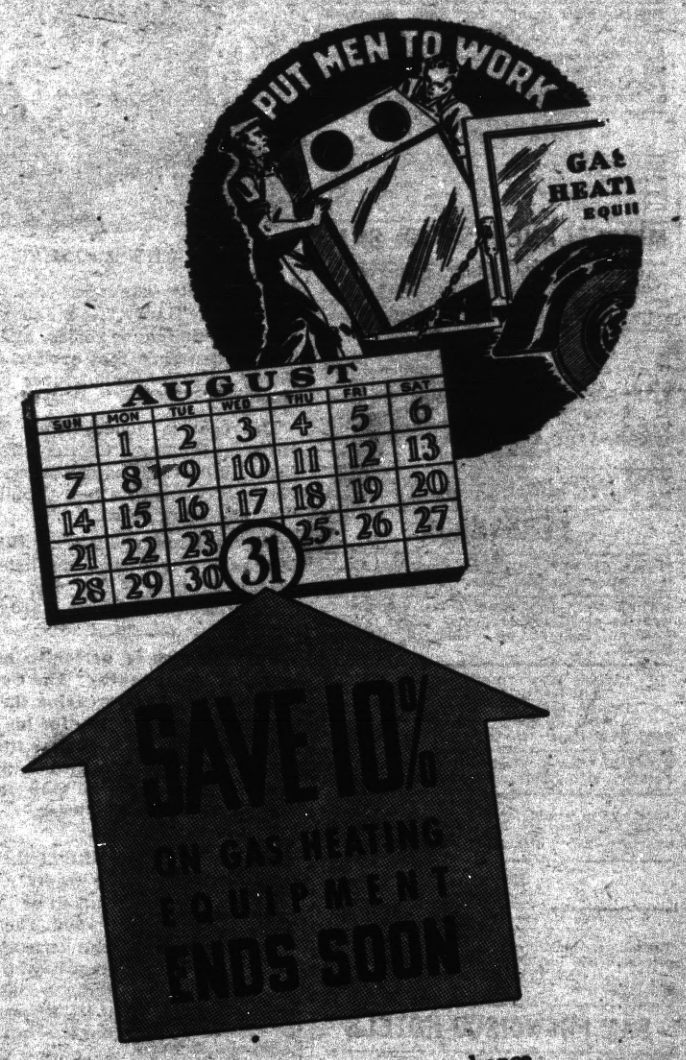

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How to Get Invited to Tea

Immediately after the war Ireland found herself under curfew law and those found abroad after the hour were picked up and taken to the station. It is said that at the time the Black and Tans, or at least the auxiliary police, very often raided homes likely to be friendly in the hope of being invited to tea.

Service for Broken Dolls

Every year priests of the Tohoku temple in Sugamo, Tokyo, hold services for the broken dolls of the children of Japan. The ceremonies are solemnly attended by the "parents" of the shattered toys. Another unique service is that held for broken needles.

Star Dust

★ *Judge Hardy Craze*
★ *Gary's a Wrangler*
★ *Glamour to Order*

By Virginia Vale

YEARS ago, when the "Amos and Andy" craze started, enthusiasts used to defend themselves against skeptics by saying that they liked the radio program because it was so human.

Now the movie-goers, in droves, are saying the same thing about the pictures based on the lives of the

MICKEY ROONEY

Hardy family. The latest one, "Love Finds Andy Hardy," is making plenty of friends for the series, and may lead to demands that earlier Judge Hardy and Family pictures be revived.

The cast is good; Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Anne Rutherford, Lana Turner, Ross Clark, Raymond Hatton. You'll feel that you know them.

Mickey Rooney is superb. His performance might well be listed as among the best of the year. Don't miss "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

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Gary Cooper is perfectly happy, now that he is making "The Cowboy and the Lady" and wearing the kind of clothes he wanted to for his role; not the expensive togs that the studio's wardrobe department picked out for him, but the kind that a cowboy really would wear.

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Glamour can be cultivated, these days, if the girl who wants it happens to be in Hollywood. There's a man named Al Siegel who has made a business of it; teaches his pupils how to walk, how to use makeup, how to put a song over—how to do practically everything that most of the girls on the screen and in radio have to do these days. He is credited with developing such stars as Ethel Merman, Dorothy Lamour and Shirley Ross, and among his pupils at present are Marsha Hunt, Andrea Martin and Patricia Ellis. Much of his work is with people who have made a hit in radio, been signed up for pictures, and don't know the tricks of the trade.

Patricia Ellis

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Odds and Ends—Too bad that Don Ameche had to spoil the first part of that long-awaited European vacation by coming down with appendicitis . . . And maybe 20th Century-Fox wasn't wild when they heard of his illness! . . . The new house which Lupe Velez and Johnnie Weismuller were building will be finished and rented, unless Lupe changes her mind again about getting a divorce . . . There's a radio in every room of Jack Benny's new house.

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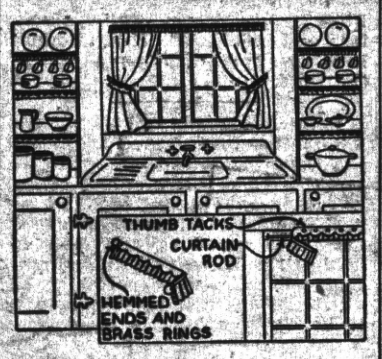
HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WE ARE indebted to one of the readers of this column for this idea. She was so enthusiastic about the book SEWING, for the Home Decorator, offered with these articles that she wrote a nice letter of appreciation and also described this clever idea of her own for making her kitchen gay. All of us know how often kitchen curtains must be laundered. Yet, we like interesting windows in this



room as well as any other. Well, here is the answer with the minimum of work.

The curtains themselves are as easy to wash and iron as a dish towel—no frills, just hems. But don't make them too skimpy. A full width of 35-inch-wide material is not too wide. Cut away the selvage at the front edge and hem it with a 1-inch hem. Use a 2-inch hem at the bottom. This gives the curtains body so they will have smart crisp lines. The casing at the top should be just wide enough for the curtain rod. And don't forget to allow for shrinkage if the material is not preshrunken.

If figured material is used, choose colors that will harmonize with the shelf edging along the top of the window and the tiebacks as shown in the sketch. The thumb tacks used for the shelf edging may also add color interest.

NOTE: Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; dressing tables; lampshades and many other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid (coin preferred). Ask for Book 1, and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Force, Perseverance

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.—Madame Swetchine.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE

"Come on, let's scram, Jimmy, here comes an armored tank; there must be a war on somewhere."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Is there an active volcano in the United States?
2. Which of our Presidents coined the phrase "benevolent assimilation"?
3. What is a neologism?
4. In what year did our government under the Constitution begin?
5. What is considered a perfect game in baseball?
6. What is the significance of the state name of Delaware?
7. Are all shooting stars entirely hot when they strike the earth?
8. How do Australia, Canada, Brazil and continental United States compare in area?
9. What is the significance of the names of the various units of electrical measurements?

The Answers

1. Yes, Mount Lassen in California.
2. President McKinley.
3. A new word or phrase which has not yet been accepted as good usage.
4. In 1789.
5. One in which there are no runs, no hits and none reaching first base.
6. It was named for Lord de la Warr (or Ware), a governor of Virginia. A friend of his explored the river and bay.
7. In some cases they are very cold. The Colby (Wis.) meteorite was covered with frost when found shortly after its fall, although this occurred on July 4. The interior of the meteorite was freezing cold.
8. Australia, 2,974,581 square miles; Canada, 3,694,863 square miles; Brazil, 3,285,319 square miles; United States, 3,026,789 square miles.
9. They are the names or adaptations from the names of pioneer electricians or physicists.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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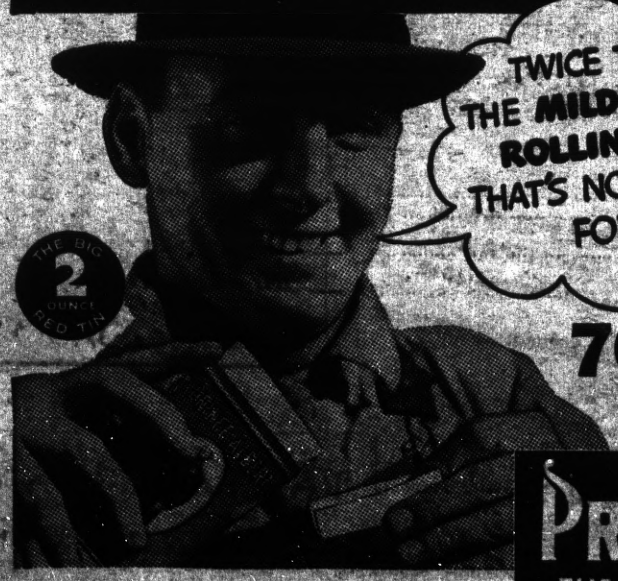

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Answer to What-to-Wear Problem

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

DEAR, oh dear me, here's that tantalizing, baffling between season "what-to-wear" question bobbing up again! Cheer up, for the problem is all nicely solved. Fashion gives the answer "just as easy as that" in two short words—dark sheer.

The four costumes pictured will smartly apparel a "best dressed" woman way into autumn and then it's a safe guess that you will be wearing these pretty frocks under winter coats now and then until blizzardy weather sets in.

Should it be that your budget limits its choice to just one of the costumes pictured we would recommend the dressy silk sheer tuxedo jacket dress shown at top to the right. For all-around about-town practical general wear you will find that it will prove very near perfect. The jacket with its smart, new bracelet-length sleeves will serve as a mid-season wrap and look as smart over your colorful silk print frock as it does with its own matching dress. As here ensembled the white lingerie touches give a flattering neckline. Pink doeskin gloves and a salad bowl hat trimmed in pink add eye-appealing contrast.

You will derive infinite satisfaction wearing an afternoon dress like the model worn by the stylish young matron seated to the right in the foreground. It is styled smartly of sheer black crepe. Lots and lots of tucks form a front plastron to the blouse. Tucks in profusion also embellish the sleeves and add hem interest to the skirt. A pink clip finishes off the low neckline. Gloves of matching pink and a bonnet that is faced with a mass of pretty pink posies carry out the color scheme most intriguingly.

You'll be wanting a dinner dress for special invitation affairs, and to our way of thinking the model to the left gives satisfactory answer. This gown of navy blue silk sheer is so conservatively styled it will "fit into most any niche"—will prove wearable for afternoon as well as informal night occasions. A softly pleated bodice extends from a yoke. The fact that latest news from abroad places special emphasis on the importance of yokes in the advance styling program stamps this gown as of last-minute origin. A gay corsage of flowers and a slim skirt that has graceful pleats released below the hipline give to this costume definite style prestige.

Centered in the background we show an important afternoon dress of black suede-surfaced heavy silk sheer with the new vertically shirred front that achieves a flattering slenderized figure line. It ranks among the best examples of draping. It is this type of draping that characterizes the new and muchly heralded daytime dresses of sleek figure-reducing rayon or better still pure silk jersey. For a mid-season or fall fashion-first dress this is the sort that is selling at sight. The draped silk jersey turban worn with the model pictured is unusual good style.

New fall types just arriving stress fringe-trimmed black silk sheers. The fringe is so worked into the plan of things that it seems an integral part of the dress and it is manipulated to accent slenderness.

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WHIMS OF FASHION

Black velvet ribbons are flattering to feminine fashions.

Everyone who likes to knit is busy making a pastel-colored jumper.

The glove that folds neatly into a walnut shell is no flight of fancy.

Chanel puts a deep-pointed white pique vestee in a navy and white silk print.

Paris still thinks that colored prints are the most refreshing for summer nights.

Blue and white for morning wear and luncheon engagements make a neat and stylish outfit.

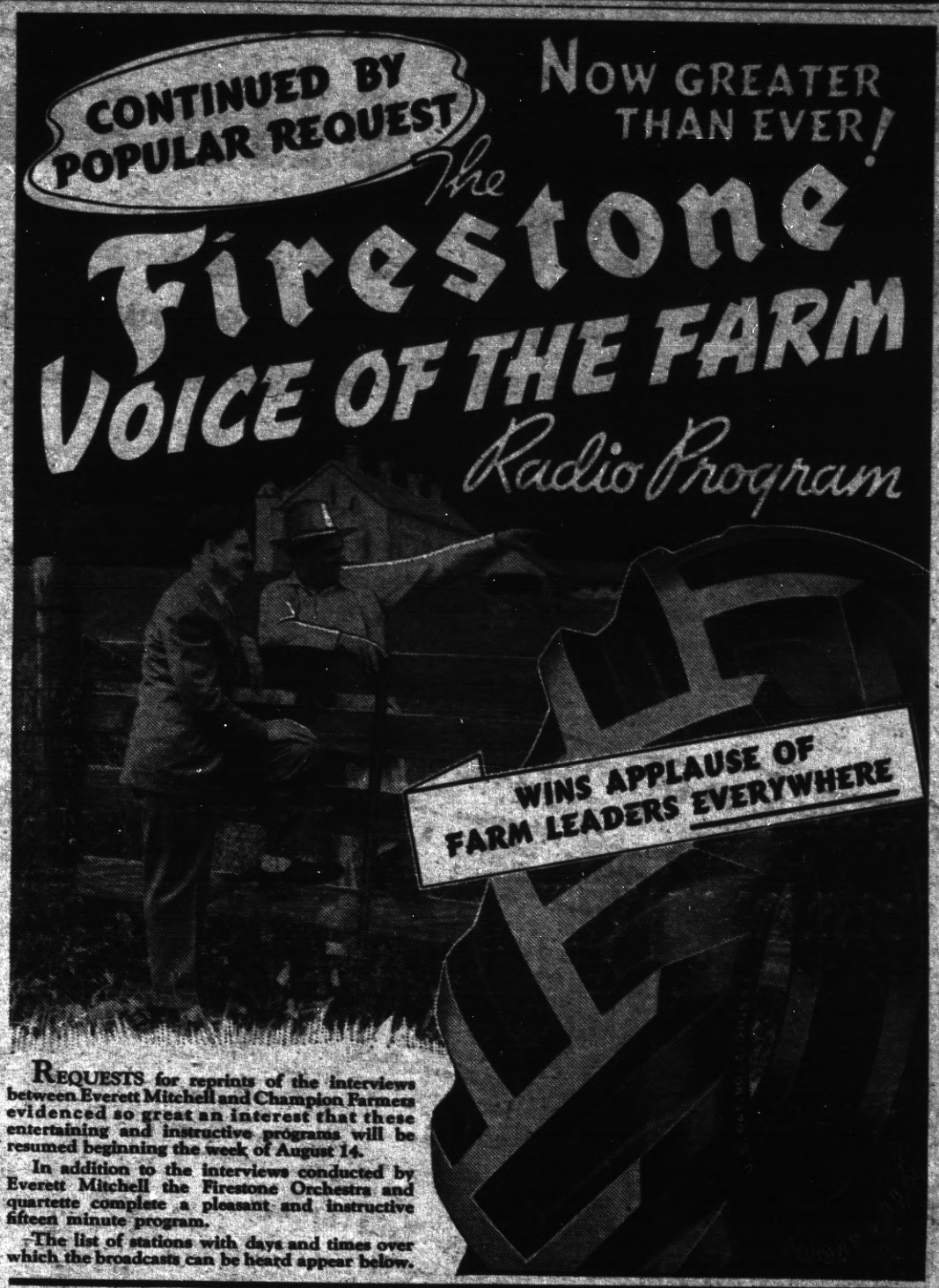
Alix is fond of plaids and flares a vari-colored plaid sunsh into a luminous demi-jacket.

PEASANT FASHIONS CONTINUE POPULAR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The spirit of "let's be gay" persists throughout sports attire that flashes bright peasant colorings and amusing silhouettes that are quaintly picturesque. Dirndls? Yes, they answer "present" in the fall collections. The newest and smartest versions are done in lively wool challis prints. Some are girdled with black velvet ribbon and flaunt metal buttons—enough to strike any style-aspiring 'schoolgirl's fancy.

The Swedish motifs, with their gay embroideries, are popular as ever, and tall crowned alpine hats flaunting gay feathers are the milliners' pride for fall. The fascination of the peasant outfits lies in the fact they are often exact replicas and the more young girls look like gaily attired peasants "just landed" the smarter they are attired according to fashion's verdict.



REQUESTS for reprints of the interviews between Everett Mitchell and Champion Farmers evidenced so great an interest that these entertaining and instructive programs will be resumed beginning the week of August 14.

In addition to the interviews conducted by Everett Mitchell the Firestone Orchestra and quartette complete a pleasant and instructive fifteen minute program.

The list of stations with days and times over which the broadcasts can be heard appear below.

TWICE WEEKLY AT THE NOON HOUR

City	Station	Kilocycles	Days	Time
Abilene	KFBI	1050	Wed. & Fri.	11:30 A.M. CST
Amarillo	KGNC	1410	Tue. & Thur.	11:30 A.M. CST
Atlanta	WSB	740	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. CDST
Bakersfield	KPMC	1330	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. PST
Baltimore	WBAL	1060	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. EDST
Billings	KGHL	780	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. MST
Birmingham	WBRC	930	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Bismarck	KFYR	550	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Boise	KIDO	1350	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Boston	WBZ	990	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Buffalo	WBEN	900	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Burlington	WCAX	1200	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. EDST
Charlotte	WBT	1080	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. EST
Chicago	WLS	870	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CDST
Cincinnati	WLW	700	{Saturday} {Sunday}	12:30 P.M. CDST 2:00 P.M. CDST
Clay Center	KMMJ	740	Tue. & Thur.	11:45 A.M. CST
Cleveland	WTAM	1070	Tue. & Thur.	11:00 A.M. EST
Corpus Christi	KRIS	1330	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Dallas	WFAA	800	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Des Moines	WHO	1000	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Detroit	WJR	750	Wed. & Fri.	1:00 P.M. EST
Dodge City	KGNO	1340	Mon. & Wed.	12:15 P.M. CST
El Centro	KXO	1500	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. PST
El Paso	KTSM	1310	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. CST
Eugene	KORE	1420	Tue. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. PST
Fargo	WDAY	940	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Fresno	KMJ	580	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. PST
Ft. Wayne	WOWO	1160	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. CDST
Gainesville	WRUF	830	Wed. & Fri.	11:30 A.M. EST
Great Falls	KFBB	1280	Tue. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. MST
Greeley	KFKA	880	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. MST
Hartford	WTIC	1040	Tue. & Thur.	1:15 P.M. EDST
Hot Springs	KTHS	1060	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Houston	KPRC	920	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Indianapolis	WIRE	1400	Wed. & Fri.	11:30 A.M. CST
Kansas City	KMBC	950	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. CST
Klamath Falls	KFJI	1210	Mon. & Wed.	12:00 N. PST
LaCrosse	WKBH	1380	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
Little Rock	KLRA	1390	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Lubbock	KFYO	1410	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
Medford	KMED	1410	Wed. & Fri.	12:35 P.M. PST
Memphis	WREC	600	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. CST
Miami	WQAM	560	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. EST
Milwaukee	WTMJ	620	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Minneapolis	WCCO	810	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. CST
Nashville	WSM	650	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Newark	WOR	710	Mon. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
New Orleans	WWL	850	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Oklahoma City	WKY	900	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Omaha	WOW	590	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. CST
Phoenix	KTAR	620	Tue. & Thur.	10:30 A.M. MST
Pittsburgh	KDKA	980	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. EDST
Plattsburg	WMFF	1310	Mon. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Pocatello	KSEI	900	Wed. & Fri.	12:45 P.M. MST
Presque Isle	WAGM	1420	Tue. & Thur.	11:45 A.M. EDST
Pueblo	KGHF	1320	Tue. & Thur.	12:15 P.M. MST
Richmond	WRVA	1110	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. EST
Rochester, Minn.	KROC	1310	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. CST
Rapid City	KOBH	1370	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. MST
Salem	KSLM	1370	Wed. & Fri.	12:35 P.M. PST
San Antonio	WOAI	1190	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
San Bernardino	KPXM	1210	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. PST
San Francisco	KPO	680	Mon. & Thur.	1:00 P.M. PST
Santa Ana	KVOE	1500	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. PST
Schenectady	WGY	790	Sat. & Sun.	12:15 P.M. EDST
Scottsbluff	KGKY	1500	Tue. & Thur.	7:15 P.M. MST
Shreveport	KWKH	1100	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Sioux Falls	KSOO	1110	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CST
Spokane	KHQ	590	Tue. & Thur.	7:15 A.M. PST
Springfield, Ill.	WCBS	1420	Mon. & Wed.	12:45 P.M. CST
Springfield, Mo.	KGBX	1230	Wed. & Fri.	12:00 N. CST
Springfield, Mass.	WBZA	990	Wed. & Fri.	12:15 P.M. EDST
St. Joseph	KFEQ	680	Wed. & Fri.	12:20 P.M. CST
St. Louis	KMOX	1090	Wed. & Fri.	1:00 P.M. CST
St. Petersburg	WSUN	620	Tue. & Thur.	12:45 P.M. EST
Syracuse	WSYR	570	Tue. & Thur.	12:30 P.M. EST
Tulsa	KVOO	1140	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
Twin Falls	KTFI	1240	Tue. & Thur.	1:15 P.M. MST
Weslaco	KRGV	1260	Tue. & Thur.	12:00 N. CST
Wichita	KFH	1300	Mon. & Wed.	12:30 P.M. CST
Wilmington	WDEL	1120	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. EDST
Yankton	WNAX	570	Wed. & Fri.	11:45 A.M. CST
York	WORK	1320	Wed. & Fri.	12:30 P.M. CDST

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THESE ARE THE PARTIAL FIGURES YOU USE:

THESE ARE THE TRUE FIGURES:

THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO THE TRUTH

Below appear the official figures from the County Auditor's office which show that the present Sheriff's office has increased the taxpayer's burden:

Last Four Years of Veale Administration:

Date	Salaries	Maintenance	Cap. Outlay	TOTAL
1931-32	$36,614.87	$32,322.18	$ 696.43	$ 69,633.48
1932-33	36,663.20	27,813.54		64,476.74
1933-34	33,583.34	38,718.83	237.89	72,540.06
1934-35	32,986.14	37,855.16	2,296.41	73,137.71
				$278,787.99

We are precluded, owing to lack of space in this pamphlet, from publishing the official figures showing the great drop in revenue under the incumbent's regime. If Mr. Miller is going to compare his "expenditures" with those of his deceased predecessor, then in fairness should not the "income" from the two administrations be compared? Such a comparison will prove a great loss in income under the present Sheriff.

Deduct $19,499.00 for special appropriation for general strike in fiscal year 1934-35 ..... $ 19,497.00

Four years $260,290.99

Per year 65,072.75

Miller Regime, Including Incumbent's Own Estimate for Present Fiscal Year:

Date	Salaries	Maintenance	Cap. Outlay	TOTAL
1935-36	$34,310.06	$24,292.85	$1,713.15	$ 60,316.06
1936-37	39,815.41	23,020.76	533.37	63,369.54
1937-38	43,388.48	24,336.40	914.46	68,639.34
1938-39	45,772.00	25,158.00	1,000.00	71,930.00
				$264,254.93

Four years 66,063.74

Per year .....

Official Records Tell the True Story

Mr. Miller spent more than his predecessor even after giving the incumbent every advantage. For instance, during the last four years of the Veale administration, many thousands were required for this county's share in prohibition enforcement. Such moneys are included in the above official statement. Mr. Miller was not required to meet this added expense. Furthermore, many of the incumbent's expenditures are not included in the above—such as cost of remodeling Mr. Miller's offices, which changes were placed in the Building Department and not shown above.

There is an old rule handed down through the ages. It is used in every Court as an instruction to jurors: "A witness false in part of his testimony is to be distrusted in others." The official record proves Mr. Miller false in his claim of saving. In all fairness should not the rule which applies to other people's actions likewise be applied to a Public Official? He selected his own slogan. It is upon every card and bit of propaganda urging his re-election. It refers to him "As the man who saved your money." Is he a re-election false testimony against the people.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

August 12, 1938

Mr. John A. Miller, Sheriff,
Contra Costa County
Martinez, California

Dear Sir:

According to records of this office and statements heretofore published by the County the expenditures by the County that are chargeable against the office of the Sheriff and the various accounts for the jail have been as follows:

Four Years Ending 12/31/34

Half of Year 1930-31 (Estimated at 50% of year total)

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932	$ 47985.13
July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933	88826.42
July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934	78805.64
July 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934	87236.66
	49129.41
	$351983.26

Three and One-half Years Ending 6/30/38

January 1, 1935 to June 30, 1935	$ 36577.14
July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936	76034.87
July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937	78092.76
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938	81878.81
	$272583.58

Respectfully,

D. M. TRETER
County Auditor

CONTRA COSTA

- Why did you not use all the expenditures of the Sheriff's Office instead of part of them?
- Why the poor sportsmanship?
- Why the mud?

Four year total prior administration, disbursements		$351,983.26
Three and one-half year total our administration	$272,583.58	
Plus estimated half year July 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938	39,000.00	
	$311,583.58	311,583.58
		$ 40,399.68
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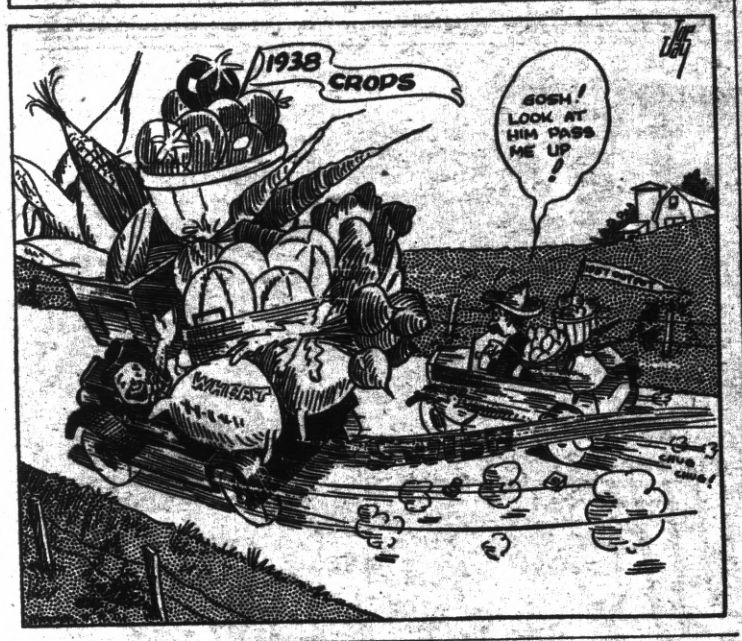

FULL INTENTIONS

He—I met you today with the full intention of asking you to marry me.

She—And I met you with the full intention of refusing you if you did.

Summed Up

The teacher was lecturing the class on birds and their young ones.

"Now, children," she said, "you must imitate the young ones when they come out of the shells."

The children started waving their arms, except one little lad, who sat quite still.

"Why do you sit still, Johnny?" said the teacher with surprise.

"Because I am a bad egg," was the startling reply.

Millinery

Mr. Stiles—Why, darling! What ails your eye? Why the bandage?

Mrs. Stiles—Don't be ridiculous! This is my new hat.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Two hired hands from neighboring farms were telling each other their troubles. One was complaining about not getting enough to eat.

"Just this morning," he said, "the cook says to me, 'Do you know how many pancakes you've et already this morning?' I told her I didn't have occasion to count 'em. 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the twenty-sixth.' And it made me so hot I got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast."—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Double Duty

Nupop—There's nothing like a baby as an incentive to hard work!

Bach—No—unless it's twins.

SIMPLE ENOUGH

Niece—Yes. Tom and I prefer the simple life—simple food and simple dress.

Old Aunt—And I suppose simple laziness is at the bottom of the whole thing.

Gay Kitchen Lightens Tasks

Pattern 1783

Brighten your kitchen and lighten your tasks with decorative towels. Use up scraps for the applique flower pots—or do the entire motifs in plain embroidery. Pattern 1783 contains a transfer pattern of 6 motifs averaging 5¼ by 9¾ inches and pattern piece for applique; illustrations of stitches; materials required.

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Time to Hold On

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, until it seems as if you could not hold on one minute longer—never give up then! That is just the time and place that the tide will turn. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

'Lost World' Waterfall

A waterfall more than half-a-mile high has been discovered in British Guiana by a Harvard professor, Dr. Paul Zahl. It is by far the highest known waterfall in the world.

Dr. Zahl was flying over the Karanang river, eight miles from Mount Roraima (Conan Doyle's "Lost World") when the clouds parted and below he saw what he described as "a ribbon-like streak, dropping as it were from the clouds." For over half an hour he and his pilot circled above the falls, which rush over a precipice to a ledge 1,400 feet below before breaking into two forks and tumbling into a valley. "The entire fall is no less than 3,000 feet—and that is a conservative estimate," states Dr. Zahl.

Niagara falls, the most famous in the world although by no means the highest, are only 165 feet. New Zealand has falls 1,900 feet high at Sutherland, and Natal 1,800 feet high at Tugela. The Ribbon falls, in California, are 1,600 feet high, while France has falls at Gavarnie which are 1,400 feet high. The famous Victoria falls are a mere 415 feet.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

Toasted Coconut Ice Cream
(Freezer Method)

2 cups milk
1 package unflavored ice cream powder
1 cup heavy cream
8 drops almond extract
1 cup shredded coconut, toasted

Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved; then add cream and flavoring. Pour into freezer can; place in freezer and pack mixture of crushed ice and salt around can (use 8 parts ice to 1 part salt). Turn slowly for 3 minutes, then rapidly. When thick, but not hard add toasted coconut and continue freezing. Makes 1¾ quarts ice cream.

Unconquered One

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Two Voices

Conscience is the voice of the soul; passions are the voice of the body. Is it astonishing that these two languages are often contradictory?—Rousseau.

No Friend Without Foe

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

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STIMULATION

How nice it is to prepare for the visit of an old friend . . but how much more gratifying it is to find that when one waves good-bye each feels quiet relax-spirit, and more mentally stimulated.

The exchange of houghts, and mutual pleasure in companionship, can act as a driving force to carry us on for days to greater efforts in making life more inspired and worth while.

A real friend does not demand entertainment by the clock . . . nor wish to over tax either our strength or our purse.

It is a time rather when each sums up what life has brought in the intreval of separation both in experience and realizations or convictions . . when you seek pleasure of mutual enjoyment.

The hours and days slip by all too quickly. Yet neither the one who is left nor the one who goes . . should be empty-handed. But rather feel they hold or carry away with them a nobler heart and more of the rich fullness of life's happiness.

Murphy's Campaign

Daniel C. Murphy's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor was smashing along on a wide front, an anonucement from his headquarters said today.

The extent of his appeal, it was stated, is indicated by the diversified character of his endorsements.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking in Washington, D. C., said labor in California and the people as a whole would be honored by having a man of Murphy's character and ability in the Governor's chair in Sacramento.

The farmer's position was expressed by C. C. Pennebaker, president of Tulare County Farm Bureau, when he said, "I believe the most important issue is the establishment of industrial and agricultural peace. Because of his background, Dan Murphy is an ideal candidate for farmer and industrial worker alike."

For eleven years Murphy was a member of the Board of Education of San Francisco and for six yeaers now has been a member of the State Board of Education. As a State Senator he worked and voted for teacher's tenure, Sabbatical leave and for a retirement system for teachers.

Dr. Edward Hardy, president emeritus of San Diego State College, repesents the schoolman's viewpoint, the Murphy organization statement said, quoting Dr. Hardy:

"I speak in all sincerity of Daniel C. Murphy's record, and know my word will be respected when I tell you we owe Daniel C. Murphy a direct tribute for his work in helping to construct the California educational system."

After a week of intensive campaigning in Southern California, Sheriff Murphy resumed activities about the Bay area.

Absentee Ballots

MARTINEZ, Aug. 20.—Possibility that the number of applications for absentee voters ballots may reach the unprecedented figure of 1500 by the August 25 deadline was voiced by County Clerk S. C. Wells.

More than two-thirds of the 400 absentee ballots already issued by the clerk's office have gone to residents of Crockett, which will be converted into a virtual ghost town next week as the 15-day vacation period of the C and H sends thousands of sugar workers to mountains and seashore.

"They say in Crockett that 1300 voters will cast their ballots by mail, but I doubt if it will run that high," Wells said. He indicated, however, that he expects several hundred absentee applications from Crockett because of the sugar mill shutdown.

Ordinarily in a hotly contested county election coinciding with a state or national election, the county clerk's office puts out about 750 absentee ballots, Wells said. That number will be easily exceeded this year, he said.

The largest single block of ballots polled by mail will come from the Weimar Joint Sanitarium in Placer county, where about 45 registered Contra Costa voters are expected to apply for absentee ballots. No applications have yet been received from Weimar.

Instructions will go to inspectors at the county's 170 pdecinct polling places, together with a list of absentee applicants from each precinct, to refuse to allow those who have obtained absentee ballot. This is a precaction to preclude the possibility of the voter balloting twice.

Sample ballots were put in the mails Wednesday to the county's 49,002 registered voters, an increase of 6999 over the number registered for the 1936 general election.

Mailed at a cost of one cent each, or $409.02 for the record mailing, the ballots required five days for stuffing and another four days for addressing.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Area of Turkey.

Turkey has a total area of 294,492 square miles of which 9,257 are in Europe and 285,231 are in Asia.

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